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The Flying Eaglet Gives 1 Hour Radio Talk on Coins - "The Happiness Exchange Radio Program"

"Have no fear, somebody cares," is "Big Joe Rosenfield Jr's" opening lines in his nightly broadcast (7) nights a week, 12 midnight to 3 A.M. on radio station WMGM (1050) on your dial. 50,000 kilocycles brought this one hour talk, June 7th, as far west as Ohio, south to Florida, up the Eastern Coast, through Canada, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

The above photo was taken during the actual broadcast by Nick Salimbene, of the "Newark Coin Club," who accompanied the writer to N.Y.C. "Big Joe" at right is shown handing me a 1958 proof set so I may explain to the radio listeners how they are made, the purpose and values. A number of interesting coins were brought and displayed; they included the 1882 liberty nickel, a copper proof pattern, colonial coins, gold coins and a type set of early denominations. As soon as the talk ended the switch board was loaded with inquiries and questions about coins and their values. Note the jar filled with coins and also a copy of the "Flying Eaglet" and Red Guide Book on the desk.

"Big Joe" the director invited us to elaborate on the coin hobby in general, so that the radio listeners would understand the purpose and value of the huge collection that has been started 1 year ago for the "Happiness Exchange" Coin Collection Fund. To date some \$4,000 in face value of all types of coins were contributed for this fund. The purpose is to accumulate a large and valuable collection, an endowment fund for the future. Years from now the proceeds derived from the fund will be used to further improve the "Happiness Exchange" foundation and help the unfortunate and

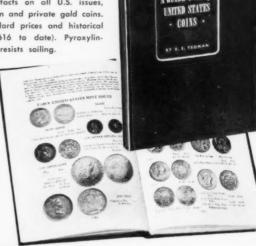
Nick Salimbene related to the listeners his find in circulation of the rare 1893 round top Canadian 10¢ piece, which he sold for \$100. He also presented "Big Joe" with his custom-made picture ornament of Korean coins moulded in copper.

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AD FORMS CLOSE THE 20th OF EACH MONTH.

Entered as second class matter October 13, 1956 at the post office of Newark. New Jersey under the act of March 3, 1879.

From Your Editor's Desk .

Word has been received from our writer from Canada, Mr. Harold Don Allen, Harold will be in N. J. for a short stay to do some advanced work at "Rutgers University."

Harold will be visiting us at my home office, with him will be his foreign collection and colored slides of interesting money. Harold will be available for talks and slide showings at your club meeting. Clubs wishing to have Harold attend their meeting should write or call our office, he will be in N. J. during July-August.

Received for review the "Part 1-A 1958 Canada Coin Catalogue". the new 5th edition by Neil Carmichael. This reference booklet illustrates over 120 coins, copper silver and gold. The prices have gone up on all coins, the book is well displayed with photos. varieties, coin mintage and information. It sells at your dealer for \$1,

The Newark Coin Club, has arranged and made plans for their first Coin Convention, to be held Sept. 13, 1958, on Saturday. This is the first of its kind for Newark, with a population of over onehalf million. The club will be host to the other coin clubs in the area and also out of staters who attend. This one day convention promises to be one of the best ever held in the area. The event will be held in the new mdern YM-YWCA building's spacious hall. We plan to have a table and hope to meet most of our readers there.

Whitman's 1959 12th edition popularly known as the "Red Book," is expected to be released on June 20th. Most all prices are up sharply. Activity in gold coins has brought higher prices on all gold, with some jumping up to 50%. The new book sells for \$1.75 at your dealer.

The Empire Coin Co., has sent out their first issue "Empire Topics" which features information of Numismatics and outstanding coin sales. This new coin Co. was founded by noted dealers, Q. David Bowers and James F. Ruddy. They are located in Johnson City, N. Y.

Note to all secretaries and Club officials, in order to help your membership grow and acquaint interested collectors to join. We are preparing a new list of clubs monthly with their meeting night, time and place. We ask all secretaries to forward this information so we may list it.

The morning T.V. program "Truth or Consequence," had an interesting stunt for the contestant. The object was for the contestant, a lady, to shovel \$40 worth of "Silver Dollars" into a pail allowing two pounds either way. She hurriedly put six shovels full in the pail. The weight was 39 lbs. She got the silver dollars.

Note to our readers: we have purchased a large quantity of plastic 6 in. rulers, letter openers and leather key holders for our 3rd anniversary. We offer any one of your choice Free, just send a stamped, self return envelope and we will be happy to forward your Free Gift.

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

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V. G.—Has border rims most features and lines visible. Part of Liberty visible. GOOD-All features and lines worn but

FAIR-Considerably worn.

POOR-Considerably worn amout corroded, good only as space filler.

This grading is used only as a guide to help you and is a general medium used by all dealers and collectors in the Numismatic Seld.

POINTS TO LOOK FOR ON SOME POPULAR COINS.

1 CENT LINCOLN: The lines on wheat stalk and Lincolns ear are a good spot to look for wear. On a coin classed as very good most lines should be showing, on a coin graded fine they should be sharp.

5 CENT LIBERTY: E Pluribus Unum is legible on coins graded good, clear on coins graded very good. One graded line should have full liberty.

5 CENT BUFFALO: On a good coin edge f word Liberty may be slightly worn, but on one graded very good the word Liberty is clear and one-half of horn shows, a fine coin should have nearly a full horn, a coin classed as very fine has full born and tail shows on hip.

10 CENT MERCULY: Watch lines on fasces, on cotta classed very good some fasces lines show, a fine com should have most all lines.

FOR BEGINNERS who are just starting FOR BLUTNMERS who are just starting to collect, here are a few suggestions and some advice. First, a coin guide book is a must. They can be purchased for \$1.00 or more for helpful information: on care, condition, value, amount minted, types, how coins are made, and other news of help and interest. Most coins can be found in circulation. As you are making your set always try to improve the worn coins. Value of coins depends greatly on the condition. Never clean or polish coins unless you are experienced. If you must try, less you are experienced. If you must try, use a common date coin. There are hangy cleaning kits available for this purpose. Coin insert folders and other supplies can be obtained at your dealer. You may also notice that the age of old coins do not make them rare. There are some late date coins minted that are worth more than some hundreds of years old. What makes one coin worth more than another are by these factors: Amount of coins minted, availability, collectors demand and any unusual die strikes. Coins can be obtained through purchases, by auctions or trading with collectors. Mint sets can be bought by writing the Treasury Dept., U. S. Office of Treasury, Washington 25, D. C., at face value, plus postage and handling. To ebtain Proof Sets of current year send \$2.10 money order to Supt. Phila. Mint 16th and Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. You may order as many sets as you wish. Commemorative half dollars are authorized periodically by Congress.
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VARIOUS ABBREVIATIONS USED TO DESCRIBE A COIN

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Obv.
Rev. - I.
w. - With. w.
wr. - Wreath
wr. - Inscription
Bright U - Reverse With. within Wreath ins. - Inscription
B.U. - Bright Unc.
F.E. - Flying Eagle Br. - Bronze White Metal Small Large Sm. -Lg. -Stg. -Std. -C.V. -Standing Seated Cat. Value Cat. Valu Similar Variety Different Sim. -Var

Dupl. - Duplica. Avg. - Average Brill. - Brilliant Duplicate Avg. - Average Brill. - Brilliant G.-V.G. - G. to V.G. Mm. - Millimeter Scf. - Scuffed Scuffed Scratched Ctspd. -Counterstamped R. - Right L. - Left AV - Gold AV - Gold AR - Silver AE - Minor Coll. - Collection Comm, -Commemorative M.M. - Mint Mark Unc. - Uncirculated

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BOK COMPANY (108)

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Closes July 22, 1958 SECTION ONE

Lot# ANCIENT GREECE

1-Unattributed, 12mm bronze, Head of Pallas in Corinthian helmet to rt Rev: Galley. Weathered. Moderate

wear 2-Unattributed, 18mm bronze. Ob: similar to lot #1. Rev: Zeus casting thunderbolt, eagle standing on ground. Weathered. Considerable wear

EGYPT EGYPT
3-Ptolemy III, 246-221 BC. 30mm
bronze. Head of Zeus. Rev: Eagle
on thunderbolt. Inscription clear.
Light verdigris. Moderate wear 3.50
4-Ptolemy V, 204-181 BC. 26mm
bronze. Head of Cleopatra I as Isis.
Rev: Eagle. Some light verdigris.
Moderate wear 4.50 JUDAEA

5-Herod Agrippa I, 41-44 AD. 16mm bronze. Famous "Umbrella with fringe", rev: three ears of barley. Crudely struck as usual, inscription incomplete. Considerable wear 4.00

ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE ANCIENT ROMAN EMPIRE
6-Agrippa, born 63, died 12 BC.
26mmAS cast in Nemausus (Nimes)
after 40 BC. Heads of Augustus
and Agrippa back to back. Rev:
Crocodile chained to palm tree,
Scratches, Moderate wear... 6.00
7-Hadrian, 117-138 AD. 30mm Sestertius. Rev: Emp. addressing soldiers. Pleasing dark green patina.
Considerably word. 9-Marcus Aurelius, 161-180 AD. 30mm AS. Rev: Minerva. Moderate

wear

10-Albinus, 193-197 AD. Silver Denarius, Rev: Minerva. Slightly off center, part of legends missing, Struck with worn dies. Excellent portrait, Little wear

7.00

11-Caracalla, 211-217 AD. Silver Denarius 3 75

wear 6.25 13-Victorinus, 265-270 AD. Bronze Antoninianus. Worn dies on irreg-ular flan. Little wear ... 2.75 14-Claudius II, Gothicus. 268-270 AD.

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The final printing operation is accomplished on a two-color rotary press which overprints the seals, series year, signatures and serial numbers on the 18-subject sheets in a simultaneous operation. The seal and serial numbers, as previously mentioned, are the same color for a particular class of work. The series year and signatures are always overprinted in black ink. After the sealing, numbering and signature overprinting operations, the sheets are trimmed and then separated into single notes by a guillotine cutting machine. The finished notes are then examined in units of 100 each. They are banded and wrapped in packages of 4,000 notes, except for the high denominations, which are packed in smaller units. In the event a regularly numbered note is imperfect, it is replaced by a "star" note. Star notes are exactly like the notes they replace except that an independent series of serial numbers are assigned. On such currency the star appears before the serial number on United States notes and silver certificates in place of the prefix letter, but on the Federal Reserve notes the star will be used to replace the suffix letter in each serial number.

United States notes and silver certificates are delivered to a vault under the custody of the Treasurer of the United States. Federal Reserve notes are delivered to the Federal Reserve vault which is under the supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency.

Every sheet of paper requisitioned for printing must be accounted for. Sheets or notes which are found to be defective are canceled, scheduled, and delivered to an audit unit for verification and subsequent delivery to the Destruction Committee, under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Treasurer of the United States, for final disposition. Accountability is maintained over each operating section of the Bureau by means of a system of internal checks. Currency paper (for 18-subject printing) is counted 12 times from its receipt as blank sheets until it is delivered as finished notes to the offices of issue

Aside from the printing of the Nation's paper currency, perhaps the work of the Bureau having the widest general appeal is the printing of postage stamps. In this work the type of printing used is "intaglio", the same as for currency. The making of the plates for the printing of postage stamps follows the same process as that described for the preparation of the plates for paper currency. Therefore, postage stamps have much the same excellence in design, general appearance, and quality as currency.

At the present time more than ninety-five per cent of the postage stamps are being produced by the dry process on six new web-fed rotary presses five of which were purchased in 1955, and one previously manufactured according to Bureau design. Prior to the acquisition of these six presses, United States postage stamps the acquisition of these six presses, United States postage stamps used in 1894 when the printing of postage stamps was transferred had been produced by the wet process only. The Bureau will conto the Bureau and all issues were printed in flat sheets. tinue to print the 170-subject stamps for coils and some 400-sub-



One Dollar U.S. series 1918, Bank of San Francisco. The reverse shows a large bald eagle carrying the American Flag in flight. These Photographs are published with special permission of the Chief of U.S. Secret Service, The Treasury Dept. Reproductions in part or whole is strictly prohibited,

ject work by the wet process until its production program can be arranged to produce all stamps on the six dry printing presses. The Bureau developed the design for the "rotary web press" many years ago. But, in more recent years the research section of the Bureau designed the rotary web-fed press mentioned herein for use in experimental printing, and the new presses were manufactured by a private contractor with a design similar to this experimental model. A number of stamps have been produced on this experimental press. Some of these are: 3c American Red Cross commemorative stamp, series 1952, 3c Lewis and Clark Expedition commemorative stamp, series 1954, the 1c, $1\frac{1}{2}$ c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 9c, 10c, 20c, and 30c ordinary postage stamps, series 1954, and the 20c special delivery stamp, series 1954

The five new rotary presses are capable of printing postage stamps of improved quality, as well as two to three times as fast as the older presses. Some of the old presses have been in use approximately 45 years. The improved presses produce the stamps on a web of dry paper in one continuous operation, whereas on the older models the continuous web of paper was dampened by passing through a small tank of water mounted on each press which applied the proper amount of moisture for the intaglio printing from the engraved plates. After the impressions were made on the web from engraved plates. After the impressions were made on the web from the two plates, the web of paper traveled over an electrically-heated chute to set the ink before the gum could be applied to the other side of the web. The web then passed through a heated oven on the press before the stamps were wound into a roll at the end of the

Each plate for the new presses contains a complement of 200, 280, 300, 360, 384, 400 or 432 identical engravings of the stamp to be printed. The beginning of this continuous operation is the inking, wiping and polishing of the two engraved plates which are mounted on a cylinder for rotary printing. The old presses were not equipped with polishers. Next the stamps are imprinted on the paper from each individual plate and the web travels through an electrically-heated oven to dry the ink after which the gum is applied and dried in the same manner as the ink but in another oven with which the press is equipped. This completes the printing process and the web is wound into a roll at the end of the press ready for further processing. The rolls of paper used for stamp printing on the new presses weigh approximately 400 pounds. Incidentally, the Bureau presses weign approximately and pointed directly to the gum foun-fains on the rotary stamp presses in the production area. The gum tains on the rotary stamp presses in the productive area. The gum is made by combining 64% dextrin (powdered corn starch) and 36% water in large copper vats. The mixture is heated to a temperature of 120° F. The gum is kept at this temperature and is stirred constantly with an agitator until it is circulated to the press rooms.

In 1957, the Bureau also acquired a multicolor printing press of foreign manufacture for use in producing stamps by the intaglio process in more than one color. This press has been used for printing the 4ϕ American Flag, the 8ϕ Champion of Liberty (Ramon Magsaysay), and the 3ϕ Wildlife Conservation (Whooping Cranes) commemorative stamps of the 1957 series.

Not all postage stamps are printed on the rotary press. The 8¢ and \$5 denominations of the ordinary variety, the \$5 postage due, and the 10¢, 15¢ and 20¢ special handling stamps are printed from flat engraved plates on flatbed printing presses which are the same presses as those used in producing the 18-subject United States paper currency. Presently, the stamps printed on a flatbed press are produced on a dry pregummed paper. This paper is purchased specially for this purpose. Its use has eliminated the gumming of the individual sheets of flatbed-printed stamps which method was first

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May 29, 1958

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BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING Washington 25, D. C.

Mr. Frank G. Spadone Publisher and Editor. THE FLYING EAGLET 229 South 11th Street Newark 7, New Jersey Dear Mr. Spadone:

Secretary Anderson has referred to this bureau your letter of May 8, 1958, requesting additional information concerning \$1 silver certificates bearing the motto "In God We Trust."

The 1957 series of \$1 notes is being printed on our new 32-sub-ject presses, as explained in the release furnished to you on March 25. Since the capacity of these new presses is not sufficient to produce all \$1 silver certificates, we are printing on our older 18-subject presses enough silver certificates of the 1935F series to supplement the requirements for the \$1 denomination. The 1935F series of \$1 silver certificates does not bear the "In God We Trust" motto. Both the 1935F and 1957 series are overprinted with the signatures of Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, and Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury. These two series are being printed and delivered each week to the Treasurer of the United States for issuance to the banks. Future programming of this bureau provides for inclusion of the "In God We Trust" inscription in the design of other denominations of United States currency, as well as Federal Reserve notes, as additional new equipment is

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1914-S	.60	1.00	1.75
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	Phila.	Denver
Halves	2,034,000	23,060,000
Quarters	2,300,000	75,713,820
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The second photo shows an undated token with the U.S. flag waving. Surrounded by (13) stars. On top of the pole sits the (Liberty Cap). The inscription, "The Flag of Our Union." The reverse reads (Dix) in a circle, many collectors may have often won-dered what the meaning of "Dix" was. During the Civil War, John Adams Dix, was the Secretary of the Treasury. He ordered (2) Revenue Cutters, stationed in New Orleans, La. to return to N. Y. One of the captains refused to obey, which resulted in his arrest and the following order and inscription legend. "If any body attempts to tear it down, shoot him on the spot."

LETTERS

Dear Mr. Spadone:

Enclosed is subscription for 1 have enjoyed reading it, especially the series on grading.

have been lucky to find the I have been lucky to find the following recently, 1957 D with plugged B, also 1955 D with word Lib"i"erty. Also found in circulation 1909-S VDB, 1909-S, 1931-S.

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Dear Sir.

First, I would like to say that I enjoy your magazine very much and find it helpful. I have found a number of oddities, a few cents without rims, an 8 with an open-ing at top, a 9 that looks like an O, many joined BEs. Like the recent find of a 1943 Copper cent from the Beyer, boy I have found a 1943 D copper cent. My son cut an edge in the cent it looks copper.

Mrs. Mabel Miller Joplin, Mo.

Editor's note: Of late a number of steel cent 1943 cents have been copper plated they may be passed off as novelties, or found in circulation. The Mint records state no 1943 copper cents were struck. While it is possible some one can come up with one. A fast check is a small magnet, copper and other non ferrous metals such as gold, silver, nickel, zinc, brass and lead will not attract or cling to a magnet, as will iron, steel and tin.

Ass't Cashier, Robert Fieth of Evansville, Ill., reports May 29 as a lucky day for him. He gave the Mrs. a \$1 for a loaf of bread, and journeyed up town while having lunch stopped at the bank for 10 rolls of cents. When he returned received his change from the Mrs. was surprised to find a 1909 SVDB in V.G. After supper they checked the rolls to find 1909-S, and 1857 FE cent. These coins will be put in their little daughter's album.

Dear Sir:

I especially enjoyed your article on the 1864 L cent in the June issue. Through this guide have found one, after checking (3) pieces. Keep up the good work.

> **Marion Glover** Walterboro, S. C.

Dear Mr. Spadone:

Received a roll of 1958 unc. yr. I was given a copy of your dimes, checking through it found magazine from a subscriber. I a blank silver planchet. Also pick up a dollar with a white blank crease of ½ in. to 1 in. across the corner. Your Maga-

Dear Sir:

My find for the month is a 1826 large cent, found while digging up the garden. Was sure pleased to find it. I love to read the Flying Eaglet.

> Mrs. Eugene Zimmerman Stevens Pa.

Editor's note: I have heard of a number of these large cents being found in gardens this past year. One being a 1799 cent. -0-

Gentlemen.

My find of the month was a 1916 D dime in my cash register in a group of (15) dimes. I am very well pleased with your wonderful articles on grading.

Bill Anderson, II Shelbyville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Read my first copy of the Flying Eaglet and enjoyed it very much. Reading the article page 5, June issue, from Mr. Kramer of NYC. I wonder if he refers to the JRS which is the designers intials, John R. Sinnock. He also designed the Roosevelt dime.

Mrs. Margaret Nickerson Biltmore, N. C.

Editors note: No, the inscription is on the reverse side of the Franklin half. We will publish it soon as one of our readers finds it and give its meaning.

Dear Mr. Spadone:

As a subscriber to the Flying Eaglet, I also want to be a booster for this wonderful paper.

I believe most of us can conceive it to be in the top class of Numismatic papers of the day due to two reasons: 1. It is written so that the new collectors, intrigued by coin collecting, can fully understand, and in confidence with himself can soon become a seasoned Numismatist.

2. As we are in an era of pic-

tures, etc. produced by TV's and such, your paper has been very generous in its amount of photographs and pictures, which causes the average person to want to read as to whats behind the mystery of the picture.

And last, it is so up-to-date in news it keeps the seasoned Numismatist right at the top.

Howard E. Davis, Curator Hartford Numismatic Society

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CANADA'S COINAGE SERIES - IV. TEN CENTS. SILVER - HISTORIC.

CHALLENGING

By Harold Don Allen

Canada's silver ten cent piece - never call:d a "dime"-is unchanged in format in 100 years, which makes it nine years older than the nation. A ten cent denomination was included in the

decimal coinage struck for the Province of Canada (Quebec and Ontario) in 1858. A coin of similar size and composition was produced for New Brunswick in 1862 and 1864 and Newfoundland inaugurated its decimal circulation with such a piece in 1865. But it was not until 1870 that the young Dominion of Canada released her first coinage, which included 1,600,000 of the ten cent silver coin. Seventy-five dates of this federal ten cents have appeared, with a number of interesting sub-varieties. Like all Canada's coins, these pieces broadly type themselves by reigning monarchs, and a type collection should not be difficult to acquire, though individual dates may be decidedly scarce.

Prior to 1908. Canadian ten cent pieces without mint mark were the work of the Tower Mint, London, England. The "H" mint mark, known on some or all the ten cent coins of eleven dates of this series, indicates a piece struck at the private Heaton Mint, Birmingham, England, with which the Tower Mint sub-contracted. Since 1908, all Canadian coinage has been struck at the Royal Canadian Mint, Ottawa, with no mint mark employed on decimal coinage for Canada. (The "C" mint mark appears on certain Newfoundland coins and on Ottawa-produced gold sovereigns.)

It is interesting to note that there are no less than thirteen dates since 1870 for which no ten cent pieces were struck, including the entire period from 1922 to 1927. Unlike the silver five cent and fifty cent pieces of the same decade, however, no ten cent coins are considered to have been melted down. Referring to an earlier period, on the other hand, melting down of surpluses might be one explanation of the demonstrated scarcity of all silver denominations of

Ten cent pieces dated prior to 1910 have become virtually unobtainable from circulation, except for the odd specimen marred by extreme wear. Even coins dated in the later years of the George V reign are difficult to pick up in presentable shape. So the accompanying chart mut be modified in the reader's mind to present a true picture of present rarity. Among Victorian and Edwardian pieces in acceptable preservation, the first half of the chart offers a fair graphing of comparative scarcity, if the 1875 confusion is borne in mind. The second part of the chart is a good picture of today's circulation, but the older dates that turn up are definitely worn.

Of the attractive Schooner Bluenose reverse, introduced with the coinage of George VI and retained on present (Elizabeth II) coins, earlier dates are showing wear, but only the slim 1948 release (422,741) calls for much of a search.

The ten cent coin, generally, is one of which a fair representation can be obtained from pocket change — but the Canadian collector of this series has a right to lament not being born - or starting collecting - twenty years sooner, when most of today's scarcities could fairly easy be found.

The legendary "1936 dot" ten cents we have included in the statistics for 1936, regardless of the fact that they were struck the following year. What with 192,000 missing dots, or missing "dimes", we prefer to affirm the variety as non-collectible, and point out that if one turned up with dot missing, any collector would unhesitantly class it as "1936". Hence, our statistic.

The 1947 "Maple Leaf" variety, which exists for the same sort of stop-gap reason as the fabled "dot", is plentifully accessible — in fact, as noted, it is the normal 1948 which proves difficult to acquire.

Varieties exist in several other dates, notably the 1893 and 1913, but the ten cent series lacks the great diversity of minor variations characteristic of Canada's George VI fifty cent coins.

We shall deal next column with the silver 25 cents, a coin which, perhaps by virtue of its larger format, persists in its earlier dates in somewhat better preservation than the ten cents, and can be surprisingly interesting to collect.

Canadian Mint Report

The following report was received from the Canadian Mint.
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VARIETY LARGE CENT

This photo shows the obverse of a 1858 Canadian large cent partly mutilated. The circular in-scription: Victoria Dei Gratia Regina Canada. Translated "Victoria our Gracious Queen Canada". The point of interest in this photo is the small circular dot at the end of (Dei) over the head. A check of a number of large cents does not show this. It is of our opinion a die variety or a

mis-aligned die screw.
Rauol Rose of Jersey City,
N. J. would like to hear from any one on this oddity. He believes it is the only one of its kind.

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The 1958 B.C. Commemorative Silver Dollar Called the Death Coin - Totem Pole Coin

This design by Stephen Trenka was selected from 150 entries throughout Canada, Mr. Trenka claims the "Totem Pole" was inspired by the raven myth of the Haida Indians.

British Columbia Indians have protested the new Canadian commemorative silver dollar on grounds that the totem-pole shown on the reverse is that of Memloose Chickman (Death).

Wilson Duff, Curator of Anthropology at the Provincial Museum, Victoria, says the design closely follows the top portion of a Haida totem. But Guy Williams of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia says it pictures the Tsimpsean Indian Mortuary totem, which has its crowning figures the likeness of a bear mother and its son. He stated that no Indian would dare handle the "Death

This commemorative dollar will be the only silver dollar struck by Canada for 1958.

CLUB NEWS

Every collector should belong to a coin club or group. Each month we will list a number of them for your convenience. If any of these clubs are in your town or state and you are not a member, plan to join by contacting the secretary. Club officials send the editor your club name and address so that we can list you.

THE MINNESOTA CENTENNIAL EMPLEM

Will Schaeffer of Minneapolis, won with his design, over 34 entrants and collected \$150.00, first

The subject matter embraces many things. The most promi-

nent being the two faces, male and female, in profile. Below them, the two open hands, whose connotation is obvious. The hands holding everything Minnesota is famed for; namely: Agriculture and homes; forests and lakes; iron ore; communities and institutions: business and indusy; schools and churches. Northwest Coin Club sponsored

this medal to help celebrate Minnesota's centennial year. The obverse bears the official Minnesota centennial emblem; the reverse has the Club's Viking ship emblem and it is struck in oxidized nickel-silver. Medals may be obtained for \$1.25 each from Mrs. Carmen Baum, Chairman, 617 8th Avenue No., South St. Paul. Minnesota.

A one hundredth anniversary is a rare occasion and we are proud to be celebrating with fellow members and collectors in

this manner.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB

300th meeting of the Brooklyn Coin Club was held Wednesday evening June 4th at the Hotel Grenada with 40 in attendance. The meeting opened at 8:05 P.M. with President Porcaro Frank presiding. Past presidents present were given a hand. Phil Rosenbaum introduced five guests he brought for consultation. There were no new, old, pending or outstandbusiness. Several sick call letters of recovery were sent by the club. Report of the Queens County Club Exhibition of last month was given by Michael Mc-Dougal and indicated freaks took first prize, coins smashed and crashed which had combat with a locomotive. Mostly though the coins were of high caliber and quality that were on exhibition. There was brew and sandwiches of cavier for the epicures. There was a success report on the Metropolitan Convention with surplus. Invitation was extended to the Brooklyn Club by J. A. to participate Brown to participate in the Newark Convention of Sept. 13, Newark Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. of which Tom and Bob McAusa-

land will conduct the auction, N. J. NUMISMATIC SOCIETY cidents connected with the be-There was a twenty minute recess for the viewing of the exhibits all of which were of a fine variety and of more than usual interest. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 to go to the usual place for refreshments

> James A. Brown. Recording Secretary

THE COLLECTOR'S CLUB OF BOSTON, JUNE MEETING

After the pre-meeting dinner in the Town Room of the hotel the meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. with Pres. Louis Koutsos in the chair

We were most happy to have 21 members and guests present at the last meeting of the sea-

Andy Scott, our Treas, then gave a very interesting talk on the "Trials and Tribulation of a Coin Dealer." This talk was enjoyed by all.

The exhibit table was covered with some very fine Numismatic material. Kenneth Rendall then spoke on his exhibit of four full pages of U.S. and Foreign Gold. also many rare Colonial and other rare U. S. Coins. Andy Scott then spoke on the exhibit of Grace D. Lincoln, our Secy. All of her coins were in plastic. beautiful Type Set of \$1.00 Gold, a set of Proof Lincoln Cents from 1936 to 1942, also a complete set of 1909 Lincoln Cents-UNC

Maurice M. Gould and Andy Scott then took over the auction of 30 pieces. Maurice donated a frame and coin to the auction. The bid was spirited at times and many coins went at bargain

After the meeting adjourned did we start for home? No. sat around for the usual GAB-FEST, buying, trading and selling coins. We also talked over speakers for the Fall.

Grace D. Lincoln, Secy. 41 Aquavia Rd., Medford, Mass.

NEWARK COIN CONVENTION

The Newark Coin Club of Newark, N. J., will be host to the NEWARK COIN CONVEN-TION on Sept. 13, 1958. There will be exhibits and awards for the best in four catagories. There will be 30 bourse tables and the will be conducted Tom Wass and Robert McAuswell known men in this land. field. This will be a one-day convention this year and the time will be from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M. on Saturday at the Y.M.-Y.W.-C.A., 600 Broad Street, Newark. N. J. It will be an all day affair and there will be no banquet this year. The public is to be invited via the press to bring in their old coins for appraisal or

Inquiries should be sent to the Chairman, James A. Brown, 227 Waverly Ave., Newark, N. J.

The 293rd meeting of the N. J. Numismatic Society was held Thursday evening June 12th, at the Military Park Hotel. President Herbert M. Oechsner presided and the meeting opened at 8:15 P.M. with seventeen members present. Two new members were inducted, M. Manthey-Zorn and John Kozlik. were three guests present. Robert Page, Leo Abrams, and Miss Dorothy Daum. The minutes were read and accepted. The discussion about the pictures now to be shown, and it was decided to continue them on for the next few months for members response. New type polyethelyne coin envelones were introduced by Joseph Litvany who claimed they had some advantages over many others. A report was made of the Newark Coin Convention to be held at the Newark Y.M .-Y.W.C.A., September 13th., an all day Saturday affair. There was a recess to view the exhibits which were of fine quality. The viewing of the slides shown by a projector of 35 mm was explained by a commentator and took the next 45 minutes. particular group No. 17 This called ' icance." They are indeed interesting and do a fine service for art of numismatics. meeting adjourned after some trading of coins and swapping collectors' information 10 P. M.

EARLY DAYS OF THE BALTIMORE COIN CLUB Reminiscences by Charles E.

McCormick.

Dr. McCormick, one of the or-

ginning of the group and many of the problems; some humorous, some serious, but all interesting.

THE WINNERS OF THE JUNE ENTRIES

(Note) This issue concludes this contest, we hope you have enjoved it.

The following are the winning names and entries, for the final Month of June.

1. The winner of the closest guess for proof sets struck May, was Walter Davis, of Mt. cono, Pa. His guess was 53,709. The actual number struck was 39.537

2. The best find of the month winner was Clarence Denny of Newcastle, Ind. His find was: the purchase of (18) Canadian small 5¢ silver pcs. for \$1. An inspection of these found an 1875 H and 1887 both V.F. these pieces are very scarce.

There were no entries submitted for the best club attendance nor exhibits. The prize gifts 1958 proof sets have been mailed to the winners.

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FUTURE CONVENTION EVENTS

American Vecturist Association (Transportation Token Collectors) Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, Penn. August 2-3, 1958. Morton H. Dawson, Secretary, 182 Whiting Lane, West Hartford, Conn.

American Numismatic Association, Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Canadian Numismatic Association Annual convention. September 4-6, 1958. Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mrs. Louise Graham, CNA Secretary, 23 Hollywood Ave., Willowdale, Ont. Newark Coin Convention, September 13. Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., 600 Broad

St., Newark, N. J. Chairman, James A. Brown. Empire State Numismatic, Fall Convention. October 3-5, 19584

Hotel Syracuse, Chairman, Paul C. Livingston, 108 Rockland Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y. New England Numismatic Association. Fourteenth annual confer-

ence, October 11-12, 1958, Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, Mass. Clifford F. Howe, Permanent Secretary, 8 Nelson Pl., North Grafton, Mass.

Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Sixth annual convention. November 7-9, 1958. Penn-Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, Penna. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-third seminnual convention, November 13, 14, 15 and 16, 1958. Mission Inn, Riverside, Calif., Bryan Burke, General Chairman, Apt. 47, Vets Village, University of Redlands, Redlands, Calif.

Penn.-Ohio Fall Convention. Webster Hall Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa. Nov. 14, 15, 16, 1958. Reservation Chairman: Prosper E. De Vos P. O. Box 454, Carnegie, Pa.

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Mr. Richards and Mr. Perkins, authorities on this popular series, gave talks on the art and interest of collecting "Mechanical Banks", at the recent meeting of the "Collector's Coin Club of Boston". This display of Banks, is valued at \$5,600. We hope to receive from these two authorities some large clear photos of these banks with an interesting article for a future issue, for our readers to enjoy.

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The 1942/41 10¢ is fast becoming popular with the dime collector. It first was discovered in the Boston and New York area. Three years ago they sold for \$18 each Unc., today it brings \$90 in Unc. condition.



The third photo shows the more recent discovery the "Double Shift Date" 1955 cent which was reported first found in the Mass. area, then other New England states. There are but a few around compared with the 1942/41, they were sold for as little as \$2 each in 1956. They now bring up to \$30 in Unc. condition. They are being found daily from collectors who are constantly searching for scarce dates in the

general circulation.

Jack Marshall of Belmont,
Mass, informs us that this variety should be listed along with
the (spike chin) half cent, (Libekty) dime and other varieties
of this type. His theory is the
matrix die, double struck the
working die causing all the cents
from this die to have a double
inscription. Some of these cents
if inspected more closely will
reveal a slight double profile.
This new variety should find a
listing space in a future (Guide)

book.

These varieties and others, plus new ones are constantly being found daily. They are everywhere waiting for the interested collector to discover them.

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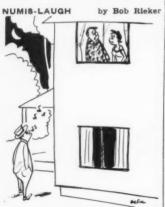
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A fleet of armored cars took the money to a bank and tellers worked through the weekend counting and stacking money.

Executors of the estate were reluctant to talk about the silver dollar cache but the Houston Press said it was worth about \$270,000.

Others who knew about the discovery said all information would have to come from the executors.

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Yesterday it got so that cashlers hated to see a lunch check for \$1.01 or 96 cents. Clark's Restaurants asked employes to bring to work any pennies they had stowed in dresser drawers. A lot of things were blamed

for the pinch in pennies.

This is a federal case. The an Francisco mint has been hut down, and meanwhile the level of business and cash payments has gone up, said Charles E. Crawford, who is in charge of cash at the Federal Reserve

But down in Washington the pinch in pennies was blamed on

penny pinchers.

Plenty in Circulation

Penny production is up, insisted William H. Brett, director of the mint.

"There are still plenty in cir-culation," said Brett, who was born and made his first dollar in Cleveland.

"It is just the sort of situa-tion we had during the war. When you needed one shirt you bought five because you were worried about a shortage.

"Bankers and merchants are

hanging on to them today.
"Actually, there is no possibity of there being a real short-

age of cents.

Happens Every 3rd Year
"These things run in cycles.
It happens about every third

Yes, the coinage machinery in the San Francisco mint is in mothballs and has been since spring, said Brett. (A Cleveland department store

sold 1955 San Francisco pennies for 15 cents and 1955 dimes from there for 40 cents because the shutdown made such coins rare,

said Crawford.) But Brett said the shutdown at San Francisco and the cut-down at Denver and Philadelphia mints did not cause a short-

age.
Those curtailments were "for economy," said Brett.

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671,000,000 in '55
But the country has more cents this year. In the first 10 months of 1955 there were 671,000,000 minted, compared with hly 295,000,000 in the first 10 nonths of 1954.

A flood and tornado relief tax in one state, however, raised the price of cigarettes in vending machines from 25 to 26 cents.

So four pennies had to be slid down into the cellophane wrapper of every pack.

That made a change in the change situation, said Brett.
The penny pinch will last until the Christmas shopping horror ends, according to the federal authorities here.

Clipping by Charles Taylor, Cleveland, Ohio



BUFFALO-INDIAN 5 CENT SERIES 1913-1938

Fifth Article of a Series on Grading

Due to clearer photos we are reinserting, Series article No. 5, Buffalo-Indian nickel.

This series is one of the hardest to complete in fine or better. Due to the raised date, many of these nickels are difficult to find with out being considerably worn. They are fast disappearing from circulation. Usually the highest point or raised spot on a coin is the point used for grading. These points on the nickel are the Hair and ribbon of obverse, the horn and hair on shoulder of reverse.

It should be understood some coins receive weak strikes either obverse or reverse, seldom both. Therefore when grading a coin both sides should be considered as a whole. The following is used by most all collectors as a guide. A coin in Good, should have a visable date and general features. Very Good, visable date, half a horn. Fine, should have clear date, hair and ribbon and a full horn. A coin V.F. or better

should be clear and sharp as a whole with sharp horn and tail on hip.

During the first year of issue there were two types struck, On the mound—On

During the first year of issue there were two types struck. On the mound—On the plain. The reverse shown in photo is on the plain, which looks like a pedestal or platform. On the (Mound) there is no line or border, it is a mound of earth. This variety is found in the dates of 1913 only.

The initial 'F' under date is that of James E. Fraser, the designer. Mr. Fraser used (3) Indians to create the obverse. The reverse which is known as a buffalo, really is a Bison famously known as Black Diamond. The scarest nickel of this series is the 1918 of The Proportionally used struck pickels are worth capsidously. is the 1918/17D. Exceptionally well struck nickels are worth considerably more.

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